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Never Mind About  
Yesterday's TroublesThousands of new opportunities  
to start on a successful upward  
career will appear in tomorrow's  
big Sunday POST-DISPATCH.

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80 PERSONS TAKEN  
IN RAIDS SPEND  
NIGHT IN HOLDOVERPolice Arrest 250 Men and  
Women in Visits to Sa-  
loon and Restaurant Re-  
sorts.CLEANUP DRIVE TO BE  
PUSHED VIGOROUSLYPlaces Suspected of Boot-  
legging and Gambling  
Operations to Be Repeat-  
edly Invaded.

Eighty of the 250 men and women arrested yesterday and last night in city-wide raids by the police were unable to furnish bonds and spent the night at Central District holdover. Where no charges can be placed against them, they will be held 24 hours and released. Raiders found evidence of liquor violation at more than a score of the saloons and restaurants visited and arrested proprietors or bartenders. The campaign of which yesterday's activities were a phase, will be pushed with vigor and raids on places suspected of bootlegging and gambling operations are to be continued. Uniformed men and detectives both are raiding.

## Two Saloons Raided

Two saloons at 1141 and 1124 Olive street were visited twice. Joseph Carroll, said to own both places, and Arthur McLane, a bartender, were arrested in the first raid after he found half pints of whiskey at each place. Wardens were refused by the Circuit Attorney's office, so the police took these saloons a second time. They arrested Joe's brother, Eddie, and are holding all three men on vagrancy charges.

Philip Gastreich, 47 years old, 2164 South Seventh street, was arrested on complaint of a 15-year-old girl who said he had induced her to drink wine and then had criminally attacked her. Detectives who searched Gastreich's room found a well-stocked bootlegging store with 10 one-gallon jugs and six five-gallon jugs of wine and 60 quart bottles of beer. Gastreich was removed to city hospital where physicians said he was suffering from delirium tremens.

## Woman's Saloon Raided

Police who visited the saloon of Mrs. Julia Lawler, 41, at 304 North Third street, found three pints of whiskey in a shed adjoining. She was arrested and will be charged with possession of liquor.

Fred Horn of 1123 South Sixth street and Charles P. Berry, 2162 Geyer avenue, were arrested at 24th street and Duncan avenue by a motor cycle policeman, who had chased them from Gratiot street and Vandeventer avenue, when he saw Berry throw a bottle of whiskey to the street. Horn, who was driving, will be charged with speeding and Berry, who had destroyed the evidence, will be charged with littering the street with broken glass.

Other important raids in which evidence of liquor law violation were found follow:

Robert McNary's saloon at 1534 Olive street, a large quantity of beer; a saloon at 901 South Vandeventer avenue, August Meyer, proprietor, 2901 Cass avenue, Nick Magone, proprietor, 929 North Hampton, George Lemper, 4252 Clayton, Louis Baroli, 3151 Laclede avenue, Louis Harris, 611-14 Geyer avenue, John Benstrup, 2145 Adams street, Joseph Parnelli, 826 North Eighth street, John Clatto and his son John Jr., 1501 Warren street, Guy Haynes.

## NEW ROLE FOR FANNY BRICE

Will Appear in Belasco Play With-  
out Music.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Fanny Brice, the star of many a "Police" and "Music Box" production, will perform next season in a play without music for David Belasco. Many comedians recently have longed to play serious parts, but it is left for Miss Brice to make the first spectacular plunge.

There was a time when Fanny Brice sold papers in the city streets. Her ambition to become an actress led her to Keeney's Theater, Brooklyn, where they rewarded her with 25 cents for singing a Yiddish ballad. After a brief tour in a forgotten melodrama called "The Royal Slave," she dipped into burlesque.

MISSING OWNER OF  
AUTO LEFT IN STREET

ALFRED H. CRASKE.

ITALIAN BISHOPS  
CONDEMN FASHIONSPriests Forbidden to Give  
Communion to Women in  
Short Sleeves.Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch  
and the New York World.Copyright, 1923, by the Press and Pulitzer  
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and Post-Dispatch.)

ROME, May 2.—The Bishops of the entire Venetian archdiocese went to Venice Thursday to discuss the problem of women's fashion, which they condemned unanimously as "pagan and indecent."

They decided first that all priests under them must refuse communion to girls and women wearing collars or sleeveless, even short-sleeved, dresses, and decided they considered it a less evil than women who long for fashionable clothes, despite the Pope's crusade against them, did not enter churches at all rather than "frequent God's house in such clothing."

The decision will be sent to every priest in the archdiocese.

"The pagan invasion in women's dress is striking in its excesses," the bishops' communication says.

"We see many women and girls giving themselves up foolishly to sports which every day unfit the dignity and sense of shame which should belong to their sex. This excessive mania for every trend of sport exposes women to moral dangers and habits of life which are directly opposed to women's mission in family and social dispensation."

"But what saddens us most is the fact that, despite frequent appeals for reflection, every scandalous fashion makes more progress now than ever before. This not only is in complete contrast to Bible teaching but even to natural morality."

The declaration then makes one more appeal to parents and guardians to suppress among their girls and women modern dress and modern sports.

It is said here that when the Pope read the declaration he cried: "Splendid! I wish all congregations would follow their example."

In Tomorrow's  
Sunday Post-Dispatch

"And She Walked"—The story of the cure of an ailing child, and how the healer is to be rewarded by Rome.

Bribery Opened Prison Doors for Super-Criminal Chapman; Darling and Ingenuity Marked Famous Escapes of History—The modern method and the old way contrasted in stories of escapes.

Ranchers Pay "Rainmaker" for Rain Whether He Causes It or Not—For 27 years this man claims he has been making rain and getting paid for it.

Revenge—From an Oregon Sheep Camp Back to the Alps—And Failure—The true story of a man who loved and lost, and whose tragedy progressed from one climax to another and to a bitter ending.

Some Sketches in the Rough—And a Few in the Fairway—Drawn at the Municipal Golf Links by W. A. Byrnes.

They Failed Away Into Space—Three expeditions are planning polar flights this summer. The first Arctic air voyage, years ago, resulted in a tragedy the details of which remain a mystery today.

Order Your Copy Today

DESERTED AUTO  
MAY BE CLEW IN  
MURDER MYSTERYPolice Seek Driver of Car  
Thought to Have Been  
Used by Slaying of  
Huebschen.STANDING IN STREET  
SINCE WEDNESDAYAlfred H. Craske, Owner,  
Last Seen Same After-  
noon When He Was  
Hired by Man at Union  
Station.

Police are investigating the finding of a blood-stained automobile and the disappearance of its owner to determine if there is any connection there with the murder of George J. Huebschen in his saloon and grocery at 2826 Magnolia avenue, Wednesday night, during a holdup.

The owner of the car, Alfred H. Craske, 52 years old, a service car driver, of 4838 Heidelberg avenue, St. Louis County, has not been seen since Wednesday afternoon, and his family fears he has met with foul play. His automobile, a Buick sedan, had been standing deserted in the 3800 block of Olive street, since Wednesday night. What appeared to be bloodstains were on a window and the rear seats.

## Description Fits Robber.

Craske's stand was at Union Station. He was last seen by his house on Wednesday afternoon when his car was hired by a young man, whose description fits that of one of the two robbers who killed Huebschen. On this basis, police theorize that the robbers, after killing Huebschen, may have done away with Craske. Witnesses reported the robbers escaped in a Buick.

Huebschen is believed to have shot one of the robbers, before he himself was fatally wounded by the other. Bloodstains were found on some canned goods and on the door through which the robbers departed. The robbers left behind a revolver and a blood-stained cap.

## Battery Burned Out

The lights had burned on the abandoned automobile until the battery was exhausted. An identification card and chauffeur's license and keys belonging to Craske were under a book on a front seat. It was Craske's custom to read while waiting for fares.

Craske was a veteran of the World War, having served with the Canadian forces. He has a wife and 17-year-old daughter and owns the cottage in which they live.

## FOUR PERSONS KILLED BY TRAIN

By the Associated Press.  
HALLSVILLE, Tex., May 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilpatrick, their son George, 35 years old, and the latter's daughter, 12, were killed here today when their automobile was hit by a Texas & Pacific passenger train.WARMER TONIGHT; FAIR  
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

5 a. m.	46	8 a. m.	53
6 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	52
7 a. m.	46	10 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	46	11 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	46	12 noon	52
10 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	52
11 a. m.	46	2 p. m.	52
12 noon	46	3 p. m.	52
1 p. m.	46	4 p. m.	52
2 p. m.	46	5 p. m.	52
3 p. m.	46	6 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	46	7 p. m.	52
5 p. m.	46	8 p. m.	52
6 p. m.	46	9 p. m.	52
7 p. m.	46	10 p. m.	52
8 p. m.	46	11 p. m.	52
9 p. m.	46	12 midnight	52

Highest yesterday, 64 at 2 p. m.; lowest, 44 at 5 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat warmer tonight.

Illinois: Partly overcast tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in southeast portion tomorrow.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5 a. m.; sets today at 6:54 p. m.

## Weather Outlook for Week.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Weather outlook for the week, beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, period of scattered showers and thunderstorms about middle of week; temperature normal or above.

NOTICE OF IGOE'S  
CONTEST SERVED  
ON MAYOR MILLERFormal Petition Sets Forth  
That Ballots Cast for  
Democrat Were Counted  
for Republican.TO TAKE 4 MONTHS  
TO RECOUNT BALLOTSQuestion of Intent of Voters  
Who Scratched Miller's  
Name and Wrote  
Igoe's at Issue.

The contest by William L. Igoe, defeated Democratic mayoralty candidate, today was formally instituted by service of a copy of the contest petition on Mayor Miller, whom Igoe seeks to displace. The petition will not be filed in Circuit Court until Monday, which is the last day possible to start the contest. The copy was served on the Mayor by a Deputy Sheriff.

It is alleged in the contest that a recount of the ballots would establish Igoe's victory over Miller by a plurality of 6363 votes. The official count gave the Mayor a plurality of 2122.

The petition is merely a formal notice of contest and does not ask the court to order a recount of the ballots. It sets out the fact specifically by words and predicts that the petition for a recount will be filed later.

## Barrett's View Questioned.

No charge of fraud is made and the contest, from the Democratic viewpoint, hinges upon an interpretation of the Barker-Karpis law which seeks to void an opinion given under it in 1922 by the then Attorney-General Barrett.

This opinion held that the ballot written in on a ballot with a cross placed in the circle at the top of the Republican column, the ballot must be counted as having been cast for Mayor Miller.

The converse was also true and ballots with a cross in the circle at the top of the Democratic ticket, which without further marking, would be considered a "straight" Democratic ballot, were counted for Igoe in instances where his name was scratched and Mayor Miller's written in.

The Election Board, acting upon  
this opinion, in the absence of any  
Supreme court decision, directly  
bearing on the blanket ballot law,  
instructed judges and clerks to this  
effect. The same instructions had  
been given in the general election  
last November by the previous  
board.

To Supreme Court.

It is the intention of attorneys for Igoe to carry the case to the Supreme Court for a ruling. They contend that where a voter writes in one name and scratches another, it is clearly his intention to vote for the man whose name he writes in and that the ballot should be so counted regardless of a failure to comply technically with the law.

The proper manner in which to have voted for all Republican candidates except Mayor Miller was to place a cross in the circle at the top of the Republican column and a cross opposite Igoe's name in the Democratic column.

Twenty Days for Answer.

Henry Kortjohn Jr., chief of counsel for Mayor Miller, made no comment when advised of the filing of the petition and said he could not do so until he had read it. He will have 20 days in which to file an answer.

The Republicans plan to answer with charges of fraud which will require the appointment by the court of a commissioner to take evidence. This will prolong the period consumed by the contest indefinitely. It has been estimated by Republicans that 18 months will be required to complete the action but Democrats have said that it will require only six months. This latter estimate is based upon the assumption that the scope of the inquiry will not go beyond the recount and an inspection of the ballots.

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MOUNTED DISTRICT  
HORSES WILL GIVE  
WAY TO AUTOSOne Car Will Do Work of  
Four Animals Under  
Plans Announced by Po-  
lice Board.27 ANIMALS TO BE  
SOLD, 25 RETAINEDThose Kept Will Be Put to  
Work in Park—New Po-  
lice District to Be Or-  
ganized.

The day of the horse in police work is ended, and the mounted policeman is to vanish from St. Louis streets by order of the Police Board, made public this morning. Automobiles are to replace horses in the Mounted District for patrol duty along the miles of streets which cover the western, southwestern and northwest sections of the city.

Twenty-seven of the Mounted District's 52 horses are to be sold. The remaining 25 will be relegated to work in Forest Park or kept for use in parades and handling large crowds. Policemen who rode their beats on horseback will be equipped with speedy motor cars.

## The Day of the Automobile.

"This is the day of the automobile in dealing with crime," said Chief of Police Gerk in explaining the Board's decision. "We appreciate the sentimental value of the horse and are retaining 25 of the Mounted's horses for this reason. But the board feels that the policeman on horseback is handicapped in his activity against the criminal who usually employs an automobile in his work. Efficiency demands that the policeman have at his disposal the swiftest means of conveyance. In covering the long beats of the Mounted District with horses too much time is lost. Speed is essential to police movement."

The passing of the mounted policeman in St. Louis is regarded as the first step toward reorganization of the Mounted District, which is by far the largest police district in the city. It is expected that the present Police Board will carry out plans tentatively formulated by the last board. Site for a new police station at Union boulevard and Natural Bridge avenue has been acquired. The Mounted probably will be broken up into two or three smaller districts.

Under plans thus far determined upon by the Police Board, the 52 beats which have been covered by mounted men and which are known as "the horse beats" will be abolished. The board plans to buy about seven automobiles for use in patrolling these beats. Two men will be assigned to each machine and the unit thus established is expected to replace four horses and four men. In other words, one automobile can do the work of four horses or more, covering four times as much territory.

The 27 horses to be removed will doubtless be sold. They are valued at from \$150 to \$225 each. The remaining 25 will be kept at the Mounted District stables adjoining its station in Forest Park, as has been the custom in the past.

Was in Good Spirits.

She said Dillon was in good spirits and had not been drinking. He did not carry a revolver and she had not heard of him being in any trouble. She had been going with him for two years. Asked if he had been in brawls at roadhouses, she said she had not been to roadhouses with him.

## 13,500 BABIES IN EXPOSITION

Doctors Support Health Show at  
Chicago.By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, May 2.—The first national baby congress and health exposition opened here today. It is the most extensive of its kind ever undertaken, and the first of its character sponsored and supported by the organized medical profession.

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QUARREL OVER A WOMAN,  
HOTEL EMPLOYEES REPORTHOMICIDE VERDICT  
RETURNED IN CASE  
OF DR. DILLONMurder of Physician At-  
tributed, at St. Louis  
County Coroner's In-  
quest, to Parties Un-  
known.SIDENER ASKS FOR  
COPY OF TESTIMONYJanitor at Washington  
University Tells of Dis-  
covering the Body of  
Slain Doctor.

A verdict of homicide at the hands of persons unknown was returned by the St. Louis County coroner's jury that inquired today into the death of Dr. William A. Dillon, whose body was found early yesterday morning on the cinder path of the stadium at Washington University. The testimony covered the ground of statements published yesterday.

The inquest was conducted at Coroner Dopp's undertaking establishment at Kirkwood. The questioning was done by Charles Noble, first assistant prosecuting attorney of St. Louis County. Circuit Attorney Sidener of St. Louis called before the inquiry began and requested a transcript of the testimony on the possibility that the crime might have been committed in St. Louis and the body carried into the county. He did not remain for the inquest.

## Janitor's Testimony.

Edward Hildebrand, 4007 St. Ferdinand avenue, janitor at the university gymnasium, told of finding the body. He stated that the nearest entrance to the field was a pedestrian gate 300 feet away from Pennsylvania avenue, the lock of which had been broken for some time. The two vehicle gates were locked.

Charles Sherlock, another janitor, told of being called by Hildebrand. Morris Boorstin, chief janitor, said that the bent lamp post, noticed yesterday, was on the east side of the field, off of the route which would be followed from the gates.

Miss Marie Addis, 4125 Lindell boulevard, who was accompanied by the inquest by several women, testified that at 4:30 p. m. Thursday she called up Dillon and he suggested that they go to a picture show that night. He called at about 7 and they walked to the Missouri Theater and were there from 7:30 to 9:30. After the show they went to the Melbourne Hotel and remained there about 10 minutes. They then boarded a bus and as he complained of being sleepy and tired, he did not get off with her at her home, but continued on his way to his hotel.

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MISS ELEANOR LYNN.

NAVY SEAPLANE SETS  
ENDURANCE RECORDCraft Remains in Air 28 Hours  
and 36 Minutes at Phila-  
delphia.By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—After having flown without stop for 28 hours and 36 minutes, the naval seaplane PN-9 landed at the navy yard at 2:58 p. m. today.

During the flight, which smashed all airplane endurance records, observers stated, a distance was covered greater than that of the intended flight of the PN-9 from San Diego to Honolulu.

The PN-9 took the air for the test at 10:22 a. m. Friday, flying continuously over a 40-mile course above the Delaware River, with two pilots and two mechanics relieving each other on watch.

Rear Admiral Moffett, head of the Navy Air Service, sent his congratulations.

The previous nonstop seaplane record of 14 hours 52 minutes 42 seconds was made at Washington in July, 1924. The men flying the PN-9 were Lieuts. J. R. Kyle and C. H. Schildhauer, pilots; Capt. L. M. Woolson, an aeronautical engineer, and Charles Sutter, mechanic.

Music and  
Personality

Music develops imagination, sympathy, and insight. It fosters self-confidence. In short, it develops personality.

The value of a musical instrument in the home is, therefore, inestimable. Its value in terms of cost can be reduced by an investigation of the good instruments for sale in the Post-Dispatch, classified "Musical" columns.

The Post-Dispatch  
St. Louis' One Big Want Directory  
The Perfect Market PlaceOTHER MAN SAID  
TO RESIDE NEAR  
FRANCIS FIELDPair Exchanged Threats to  
Kill or "Get" Each Other  
Switchboard Oper a t o r  
Says.LAST ALTERCATION  
WAS ON WEDNESDAYUniversity City Resident,  
With Telephone Number  
Given, Denies Acquaint-  
ance With Physician.

Prosecuting Attorney Mueller of St. Louis County declared today that he would follow vigorously the line of inquiry developed in the murder of Dr. William A. Dillon concerning a telephone quarrel in which Dr. Dillon and another man threatened to kill or "get" each other.

The prosecutor regards this development, largely the work of newspaper reporters, as being of great importance. He has jurisdiction in the case because Dr. Dillon's bullet-wounded body, when found early yesterday, was in the county, at Francis Field, Washington University.

Dr. Dillon quarreled with a man about a woman, over the telephone, Wednesday night, and they threatened each other, according to employees of the Fairmont Hotel, Euclid and Maryland avenues, where the physician resided.

He had had a similar quarrel with the same man, over the telephone, on or about April 18, said one of the employees, Miss Eleanor Lynn, telephone switchboard operator. At the behest of reporters, she identified the man with whom she said Dr. Dillon argued, but this man denied even knowing the physician.

This man resides in University City, a populous neighborhood, his home happening to be about five blocks from Francis Field. His telephone is in the Cabany exchange.

## Phone Operator's Story.

On or about April 18, Miss Lynn declared, word was left with her to have Dr. Dillon call this Cabany number, which she said, she knew was that of an acquaintance of the physician's. She mentioned this man's name, giving the same surname as that of the University City man.

She called the number for Dr. Dillon when he arrived, she related last night, and chancing to listen to the conversation, she heard an argument concerning a woman named Mary, but did not remember the details. Previous to that, on two occasions, she said, a man had visited the hotel and had her attention to him. Dr. Dillon by the name of the University City resident. She declared that the voice she heard at the other end of this telephone conversation was the same as that of the visitor.

## Reported Conversation.

Wednesday, Miss Lynn went on, word was again left for Dr. Dillon to call the Cabany number and she called it for him some time after dinner that night, but she could not fix the hour. She heard the conversation again and detailed it as follows:

Dr. Dillon: "If you come between Mary and me I'll kill you."

The other man: "If you go near Mary I'll get you."

"I've got a date with her tonight; what do you think of that?"

"Well, you'll never keep it."

"I'll grab a taxi and come right out to Clayton and see you on that."

The apparent anger of the two men increased as they quarreled, Miss Lynn averred.

Bellevue's Account.

Emmett McCarthy, a bellboy at the hotel, corroborated part of the Wednesday night conversation as related by Miss Lynn. McCarthy

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# WHITE HOUSE BLOW AT NEW SUBSIDY PLAN

## President Opposed to Part Payment of Wages Unless Navy Is Interested.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
20-23 Wyatt Building.  
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The plan of putting mercantile sailors on the Government payroll, to the extent of the difference between the American wage scale and that of foreign sailors, died at birth.

At the White House yesterday it was revealed that the President's view of Chairman O'Connor's plan was that unless the navy was interested in the creation of a reserve, there was no more justification for the Government relieving shipowners from paying part of the wages of their seamen than to extend the same favor to coal mine operators, manufacturers or farmers.

As Chairman O'Connor launched his plan after consultation with the President it was regarded as the administration's effort to get around the opposition of Congress to a straight-out subsidy. In this connection those who led the fight against the ship bonus, finally killing it with a filibuster in the Senate, have evolved the theory that behind Vice-President Dawes' onslaught on the Senate rules lies the purpose of making it possible to get some such measure through.

The O'Connor idea was doomed from the beginning, even without the White House disclaimer. Congressmen point out that calling a sailor a reservist, and on that theory giving the ship operators \$20 a month per man for every American sailor employed, was just as much of a subsidy as the scheme they wrecked, which allowed the owners a specified amount per mile traveled. It was rather dryly suggested that the President would consult the navy before he pronounced definitely on the plan.

The navy has indicated no desire for a paid reserve, nor is it at all probable that Congress would

make an appropriation for such a purpose, when it is all the navy can do to get the appropriations for the regular establishment.

If the administration is to seek a subsidy, as has been suggested by some of the recent utterances at the White House relative to the necessity of making it attractive to private capital to take the Shipping Board fleet of the Government's hands, it will be without subterfuge.

There are no indications that the sentiment that wrecked the project, when President Harding and Chairman Lusk advanced it, will be any less potent if President Coolidge and Chairman O'Connor try to put it across.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

**Christ Church Cathedral**  
13th and Locust Streets  
WILLIAM SCARLETT, Dean  
9:30 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION.  
11:00 A. M.—HOLY COMMUNION  
AND SERMON.  
Dean Scarlett, Preacher.

**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Westminster Place at Taylor Avenue  
JOHN W. MACVOR, Minister  
Norman L. Ewery Will Preach  
11 A. M.—"The Comforting Christ."  
3 P. M.—"An Intimate Relationship."

**OF GREAT INTEREST**  
to every physician, Mason, Jew, chemist, astrologer, man and woman. A lecture on "Easter, Bible Psychology." The Bible is the body proved by scripture. Given by

**INEZ EUDORA PERRY**  
of Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, May 3, at 3:01 Washington, tickets \$1. Lectures daily, 2:30 and 8 p. m. Free will offering.

**"THE NEXT LIFE"**  
Hear Dr. Porter's Series Sunday Nights  
**3RD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
("The Church of the Popular Center")  
7:45—Can the Dead Communicate with the Living? Is There Any Truth to Spiritualism?  
11 A. M.—"The Voice of the Trees." (Order of Hoo-Hoo Present in a Body) THOUSANDS COME. WHY NOT YOU?

**WILLIAM J. PUFFER TO JOIN  
BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL HERE**  
Director of Flint (Mich.) Junior High School System Resigns to Accept New Position.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
FLINT, Mich., May 2.—William J. Puffer, director of Flint's system of junior high schools, former president of the Kiwanis Club, has resigned his position, effective May 29, to become educational director

### CHURCH NOTICES.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Subject of the lesson—sermon at each church: "Forgetting Thyself."  
GOLDEN TEXT: I Peter 3:3.  
FIRST CHURCH, Kingshighway and Westminster place, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 4744 McPherson, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. except Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
SECOND CHURCH, 4234 Washington boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
THIRD CHURCH, 3524 Kansas boulevard, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
FOURTH CHURCH, 5508 Park boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, same location, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. except Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
SUNDAY evening services broadcast KFGA, meter 201.  
FIFTH CHURCH, 3630 S. Grand boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, same location, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. except Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.  
SIXTH CHURCH, 3736 Natural bridge avenue, Sunday 10:45 a. m.  
SEVENTH CHURCH, northwest corner Evans street and Minnesota av., 10:45 a. m.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING—TESTIMONY MEETING at all the churches at 8 o'clock.  
DOWNTOWN READING ROOM, suite 1900 Balfour Exchange Building, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. except Wednesday, 9 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.  
Grand, daily, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. except Wednesday and Sunday. Wed. 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sun. 2 to 5 p. m.

of the St. Louis Boy Scouts Council. Puffer was made principal of the Dort Junior high school at Flint 14 years ago and two years ago was elevated to head the Junior High School system. During his high educational programs in the Middle West was worked out in the Flint school which included the opening next September of two more million dollar buildings.

Besides his educational work Puffer has devoted much time to scouting work and through his experiences will be exceptionally well fitted for his new position. He will leave Flint June 1 to make his home in St. Louis.

### AMUSEMENTS

**Orpheum Theatre**  
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**SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH SPORTS SECTION**  
PART TWO  
**CARDS LOSE, 3-1; WINGARD HURLS BROWNS TO VICTORY, 6-5.**  
Rickeymen Unable to Hit Donohue  
10 Records Broken in Drake Meet  
St. Louis Owned Derby Candidate, Was 200 to 1, Now 50  
Southpaw Found for 14 Safeties but Is Effective in Pinches  
Extra Base Hits Win for Pilers Over Nebraska  
Chief Uncas, St. Louis Derby  
TODAY'S IF TABLE







IL. 4925—List 1

floor, front.  
L. 5181—South end  
hot bath, garage;  
L. 5565—Large front  
or couple; 3d floor.  
BL. 5559—First and  
furnished rooms and  
bath; large kitchen.  
BL. 4455—Nice apart-  
ment; housekeeping; ad.  
L. 4617A—Two com-  
ing, sleeping rooms.  
043A—Small front; hot  
bath, gentlemen. Call  
on Sunday.

connecting rooms; all

S. -Eucd and Lindell  
 completely furnished; heat  
 and cold water.  
 RK. 4338A - Neatly fur-  
 nished. Lindell 5182.  
 RK. 4308 - 2 rooms and  
 light housekeeping.  
 RK BL. 4434 - House-  
 keeping room. Forest 7314.  
 4075A - Furnished room  
 or suite. Forest 4112.  
 N. 5013 - Two com-  
 fortable rooms.  
 4437 - Furnished room  
 & bath. near Forest Park; ad-  
 jacent to Forest Park.

ing rooms, sun porches  
reasonable.

4633A—Nice sleeping  
labeled

4167—Clean room  
116—Housekeeping  
4716—Very accom-  
modating home. 2d floor was  
4167—116 Housekeeping  
116—Housekeeping  
4167—Pretty front  
room. 2d. garage 91.  
4167—Two front  
floor: very convenient

4041A—Comfortable  
private family: 2nd  
4167—Housekeeping  
116—Housekeeping: was  
very clean

4021—Newly  
kitchenette; convenient

4167—Convenience  
room: running water, etc.

4390—Large handsome  
and floor front; 2nd

4167—2 lovely, sunny  
housekeeping rooms:  
very nice private

5A—Cheerful room, in house for ladies only.

1216 N. — Large kitchen  
bath; rain. terrace. 1880  
bath and first floor; also  
bath house.  
A beautiful  
\$16. Double \$1516  
A-3 rooms and kitchen  
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Steam heat, hot wa-  
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R. PL. #551—Large  
sleeping room; mod-  
ern kitchen; central  
air; clean; reasonable  
rent. 4241—Attractive 3  
bed; clean; reasonable  
rent. 4287—Two furni-  
ture rooms.  
BL. #117—Huge  
clean, range, water, w.  
stove.  
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By Ken Kling



# Kaiser, Owner Of Captain Hal Refuses to Sell

Colt Will Be Well Supported  
in Kentucky Derby Two  
Weeks From Today.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2.—Captain Hal is not for sale. But when Kaiser, his owner, spoke emphatically concerning the sale of the colt this morning. That offer has been made for the black colt in the past few days of enormous sums. Kaiser, his owner, spoke emphatically concerning the sale of the colt this morning. That offer has been made for the black colt in the past few days of enormous sums. Kaiser, his owner, spoke emphatically concerning the sale of the colt this morning. That offer has been made for the black colt in the past few days of enormous sums.

# UNIVERSITY CITY AND MAPLEWOOD WIN IN COUNTY LEAGUE GAMES

University City defeated Ferguson 4 to 2, and Maplewood smoked Wellington 25 to 5, in the County High League games played at the Pershing and Maplewood fields yesterday afternoon. The contests were in sharp contrast, one being a pitchers' duel, while the other was a slugfest between Maplewood's part.

# Life of Lincoln Lively

Life of Lincoln was a lively affair. The play was well received by the audience. The actors were excellent. The plot was interesting. The production was a success.

# MAYOR ADVOCATES SPEED IN BOND ISSUE PROJECTS, CUT IN IMPROVEMENT TAXES

Addressing Board of Public Service He Urges  
Immediate Start on Plaza and  
Court House.

Mayor Miller, after the new Board of Public Service was sworn yesterday, outlined the policy of the city in the bond issue project. He addressed the members of the board. In it he urged, among other things, celerity in the bond issue project and the reduction of taxes upon special improvement work.

# Pope Pius Visits the Missionary Exposition



Photograph shows His Holiness Pope Pius, leaving the Missionary Exposition at Rome. With him are shown Mgr. Marchetti Silivaggi, president of the exposition, at the left. At the right is shown Prof. Canahashi, the Japanese delegate to the exposition. The work of missionaries in all parts of the world were on view at this show.

# COOLIDGE TO LET BUSINESS ALONE FOR SIX MONTHS

Desires That Industry Go  
Ahead Without Fear of  
Any Disturbing Action in  
Capital.

denning property is the greatest delay. It is well known that the owners of property when it is to be used for public work aggravate and elaborate their prices beyond all reasonable limits. In this connection, I suggest that you have a committee from the Real Estate Exchange view the property to be condemned, fix a fair and reasonable price, and let the owner of the property refuse to take such price. The facts of the owner, the price set by the committee, and the price demanded by the property owner. In this way the public can know who is handicapping public work, and who is putting unlawful greed and avarice above the general welfare. I have suggested to the City Counselor's office that all speed, and all methods which develop without fear of any disturbing action, and the final determination of condemnation suits.

# The "Red Plot" to Communize the World

How the Soviet Government in Moscow  
Worked to Destroy the Peace of a Neighbor  
—Beginning of Uprising in Esthonia.

(This is the second of Mr. Mowrer's series of articles on the plotting of the Moscow communists against the present order throughout the world.)

By PAUL SCOTT MOWRER.  
Special Correspondence of the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service. (Copyright, 1925, by the Chicago Daily News Co.)

PARIS, France, April 20.—Last there be any doubt as to the energy of their intentions, the Moscow conspirators have given the world a recent demonstration of the kind of thing they are now preparing with various success to attempt, sooner or later, in every country. The Reval coup d'etat of Dec. 1, 1924, represented the new conceptions in bolshevik revolutionary technique. Owing, doubtless, to the fact that it failed, it did not receive the attention it deserved. Indeed, I believe the full story of it has never been told. Yet its significance is considerable, not only because of the light it throws on bolshevik mentality, but because it almost certainly will be repeated, either in Esthonia or elsewhere, in the not distant future. "A mere rehearsal," the Leningrad communists have called it.

The Esthonian people of Finnish origin live on the southern shores of the Gulf of Finland, in what used to be part of Russia. But they are not Russians and in the Russian revolution they fought for and won their independence. They were the first people to make peace and to conclude a treaty of friendship with the soviet Government. Many concessions to Russians. Themselves democratic and socialistic in tendency, the Esthonians have spared no pains to conciliate their dangerous eastern neighbor. The soviet Government has been granted a large concession in the port of Reval, goods for transit to Leningrad are carried over the Esthonian railways at a rate cheaper than the cost of carriage on the soviet railways. Prior to the coup d'etat the Communist party in Esthonia was allowed legal existence, passport control was lax, trains ran frequently to and from Leningrad, the several hundred soviet officials attached to the soviet legation and Harbor Commission in Reval might come and go as they pleased.

The Moscow conspirators were prompt to take advantage of the friendly confidence vouchsafed them by the Esthonians. Communist propaganda was carried on vigorously. More than \$25,000 was appropriated last year for this purpose by the third international. However, the Esthonians love their new freedom and they do not intend to succumb to communism. Consequently, they reacted vigorously from time to time against the treasonable activities of Esthonian communists operating under Moscow's orders.

But the Moscow conspirators do not admit that any government may be master in its own house. When a man becomes a communist he ceases to owe allegiance to any power save the third international, and in case he falls afoul of the authorities in his own country Moscow is pledged to encourage, to defend, and, if worst must come to worst, to avenge him.

Doing Honor to "Martyr."  
Two years ago the Esthonian communist, Victor Kingisepp, was executed in Reval. In the "martyr's" name the soviet government promptly changed to Kingisepp the name of Yamburg, the first railroad station beyond the Esthonian frontier. A year later, when another communist was executed in Reval, the second station was rechristened in his name—Jaani Kreuks.

At the time of the communist coup ordered by Moscow in Germany late in 1923 a similar coup was planned in Esthonia, but, owing to the German failure, was postponed. The Esthonian police somewhat belatedly discovered the plot and in February, 1924, arrested 149 Esthonian communists.

That was a hard blow to the Esthonian section of the third international and Moscow was furious. The soviet press became threatening. The Esthonian Government was assured that it must not dare to inflict any harm upon the prisoners. The case of "the 149 communists" became a subject of intensive revolutionary propaganda. They were to be saved at any cost.

As the end of the long trial approached, the anti-Esthonian agitation on the other side of the frontier increased. Several officials of the Esthonian mission in Moscow were arrested. One of them, Roitfeld by name, was sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment for "espionage."

The Esthonian Government wavered, but allowed the law to take its course, though with relative moderation. Only 40 of the plotters who had planned to overthrow the Esthonian Government were sent to prison for long terms. The others were released or let off with light sentences.

Rage Against "Bourgeois" Esthonia  
Nevertheless, no sooner was the verdict known than "Down with the bourgeois Esthonian republic" was screamed by the soviet press. "To the iron with every Esthonian bourgeois in soviet Russia!"

On Nov. 14 a great body of soviet soldiers and officials marched through the streets of Kingisepp (Yamburg), close to the Esthonian frontier, bearing in a great pasteboard hand grenade with the label, "Our gift to the Esthonian hangmen." On Nov. 17, in front of the Esthonian consulate in Leningrad, a crowd of soviet soldiers and officers, accompanied by a band and a detachment of infantry, paraded up and down the street, waving flags and shouting, "Down with the white Esthonian hangmen." The manifestation lasted several hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., while the soviet police quietly looked on. Toward the end of the day the following "sailors' proclamation" was posted all over the city:

"The Russian Esthonian bourgeoisie, hoping to help from international fascism, forgets that in the sailors of the red fleet the army of those who are struggling for the proletarian cause has firm armed defenders.

"Comrade workers of Esthonia, bear harder upon your bourgeoisie, and on that of the whole world. We are with you. Count always on our aid!"

"Dogs of world-capital, Esthonian bourgeoisie, is no longer 1919, when with the aid of the British fleet you shot a few dozen of our sailor brothers from the mine layers Spartak and Avroki. At the call of the third international we are always ready to meet the infamous challenge of the bourgeoisie and begin the fight against the assassins of the proletariat."

"Do not touch the 149 Esthonian communists! Down with the Esthonian assassins!"

Esthonia's Protest Futile.  
All this, be it remembered, because a friendly and peaceful government desiring to forestall a revolutionary plot, had dared to lay its hands upon communist plotters. Esthonians by nationality, but tools and vassals of Moscow by their membership in the communist brotherhood!

Nor was this all. Some farmers of Esthonian origin who moved nearly a generation ago to the Volga region and to the Caucasus as settlers were arrested by the soviet Government and held as hostages.

On Nov. 23 the Esthonian Government presented to Kobetsky, the Soviet minister in Reval, a note of protest against all these hostile acts. The protest was disregarded. Kobetsky, completely engrossed in the new plot, prudently departed to Leningrad.

Already a squadron of the red fleet was preparing to put to sea. On the Esthonian frontier red troops were assembling. In Reval, unknown to the unsuspecting Esthonians, revolutionary preparations were complete. On Nov. 23 the Soviet press, with its usual error, announced that on Dec. 1 there would be an uprising in Reval.

(The next article in this series will be published next Monday.)

# MEXICANS TORTURE VICTIM Apply Flames of Burning Paper to General's Feet.

By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 2.—General Francisco Romero, retired, a veteran of the old Federal army and member of one of the wealthiest families in Mexico, without torture when robbers last Wednesday night endeavored to force from him the combination of his safe, it is learned. The criminals, eight in number, entered the Romero home two blocks from the city hall, bound and gagged two servants and then confronted the General. When he smiled at their leveled guns and refused to give the combination of the safe, they seized him and, lighting paper, applied the flames to his feet.

The old fighter still refused to yield. The robbers then brought in his sister to witness the torture and she, fearing they would kill him, gave the desired information. Meanwhile a policeman, noticing the open street door, entered, but was quickly overpowered and gagged. The robbers then rifled the safe, and escaped with the family jewels, estimated to be worth \$13,000. The gang is believed to be the one responsible for a daring robbery in the heart of the commercial district last week, in which a cashier was shot dead.

Weeks Able to Leave Bed.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Weeks, who has been suffering from a thrombosis stroke for several weeks, has shown such improvement recently that President Coolidge expects him to return to his desk in a short time. The President was informed yesterday that Weeks had recovered sufficiently to leave his bed for a chair.







It is dangerous. Fabian evidently thinks so. He writes books to prove it. But his society and his psychology are diseased. He lives in an overexposed world, and since there is still a bit of mystery about the whole thing to the majority, his revelations of what sometimes happens, written as if it were the only thing, appeal.

The only other criticism that occurs at once is that his dramatic devices are old, shopworn and evident—tugged in by the *3-act*—one might say, if addition to broaden

in a single well-chosen official, rather than in a board or commission."

Arthur Symonds, dean of British literary critics, has compiled a list of what he considers the 15 finest novels in the world's literature.

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes.

Gargantua by Francois Rabelais.

Clarissa Harlowe by Samuel Richardson.

The History of Tom Jones by Henry Fielding.

Gulliver's Travels, by Jonathan Swift.

Le Pere Goriot by Honore de Balzac.

Le Rouge et le Noir by Stendhal.

Salammbo by Gustave Flaubert.

Anna Karenina by Tolstoi.

Lavengro by George Barrow.

Mademoiselle de Maupin by Thophile Gautier.

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Les Diaboliques by Barbey d'Aurevilly.

Les Liaisons Dangereuses by Choderlos de Laclos, and

Il Trionfo della Morte by Gabrielle d'Annunzio.

How many have you read?







A black and white photograph of a biplane in a workshop. The plane is on a dolly, and its fuselage is open, revealing internal components. A sign above the plane reads "ATELIER CHANTIERS MARITIMES" and "AYONS LORE-GOURDOU-LESEURRE". A person is standing near the tail of the plane.











# The Man on the Sandbox

by L. C. Davis

**THE PASSING SHOW.**  
THE firemen received a raise in pay. And, at a certain rate the voters set it. The proposition seems to be O. K. Now, all they have to do is try to get it. But while there may be few who would begrudge it, said raise was not included in the budget.

But Mr. Nott has not got the dough. To cover the increased remuneration. And, to the courts the boys will have to go. To sue for the desired compensation. He hates to see the matter thus protracted. But, blood from turnips cannot be extracted.

Bulgaria is running true to form. For, just when everything is nice and quiet. It proves to be the lull before the storm. And there ensues a fierce and bloody riot. Imaginary wrongs they're always fighting. And everybody's happy when they're fighting.

I see a flock of Derby candidates. Are cutting their preliminary capers.

While jockeys, past performances and weights. Are getting daily mention in the papers. While touts are warming up their little fables. Of inside information from the stable.

**TOO TRUE.**  
Master Charlie proved to be a frost in the winter books. But not for the bookmakers.

However in the winter betting nobody guarantees you a run for your money.

**WHY NOT?**  
The man on the sandbox says in the dispute over the amount of a lawyer's fee, why not leave it to a committee of laymen instead of to another lawyer.

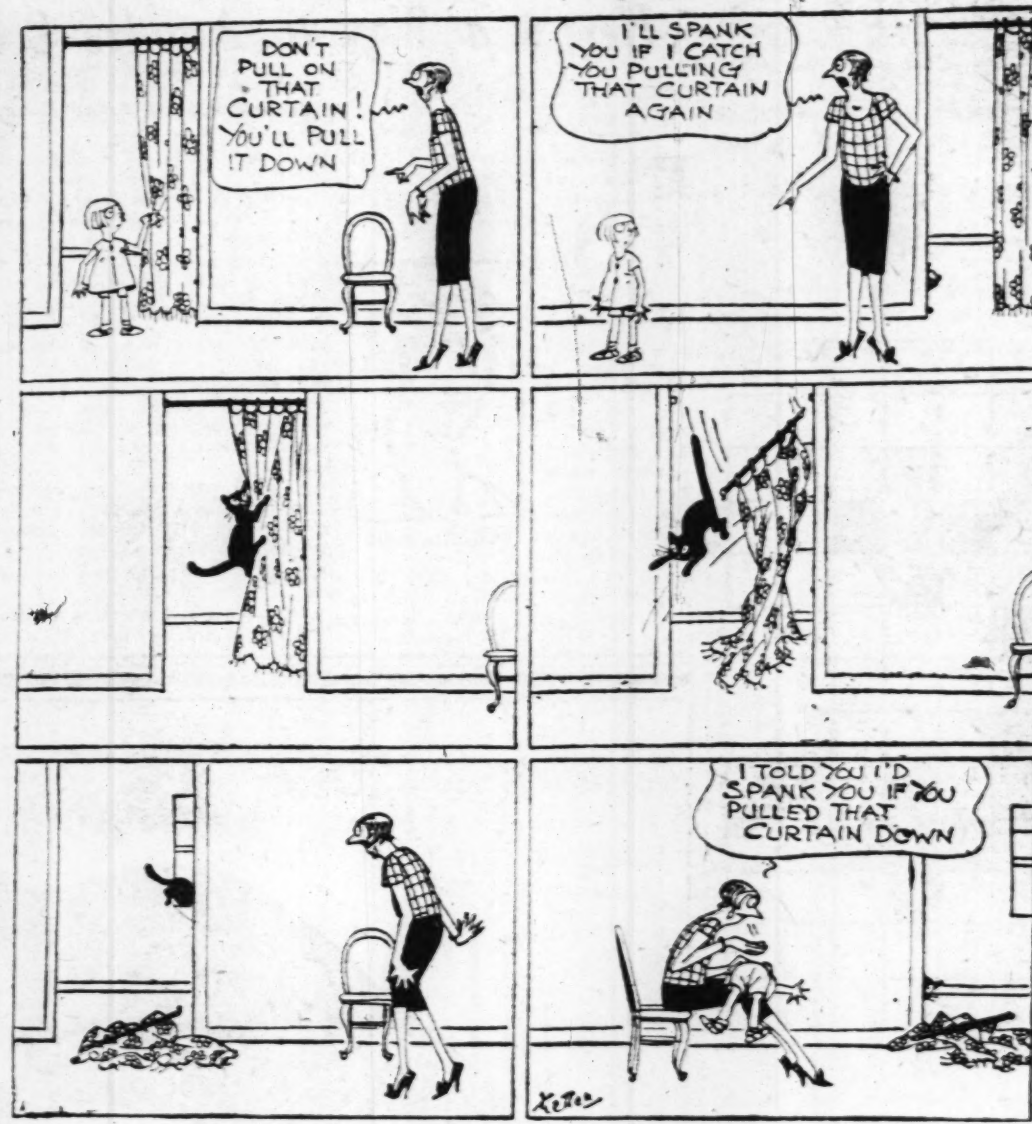
President Coolidge says fishing is nothing but a boys' sport. So is golf, but the old boys seem to like it pretty well.

And don't lose sight of the fact that boys are boys, no matter how old they are. After a certain age they simply suppress their boyish instincts and pose as men, but they are only kidding themselves.

The Missouri berry crop estimated to be worth 3,000,000 berries is said to be safe. Indicating that there will be no shortage.

It's a cold day when Jack Frost can give our strawberries the raz-ber-ry.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



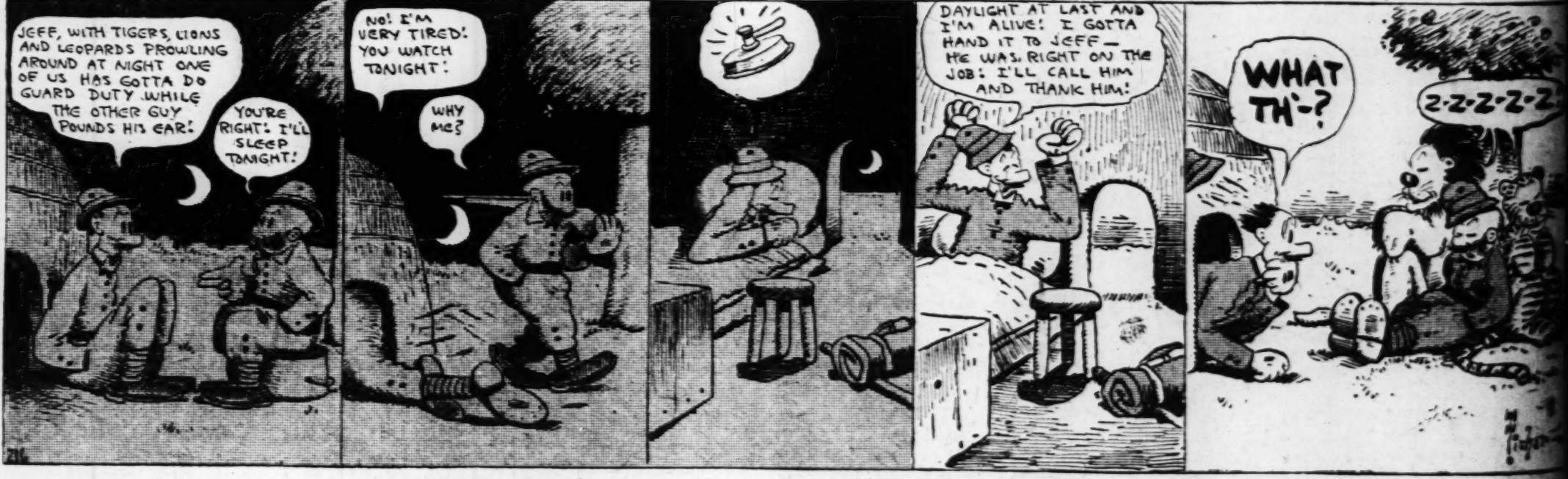
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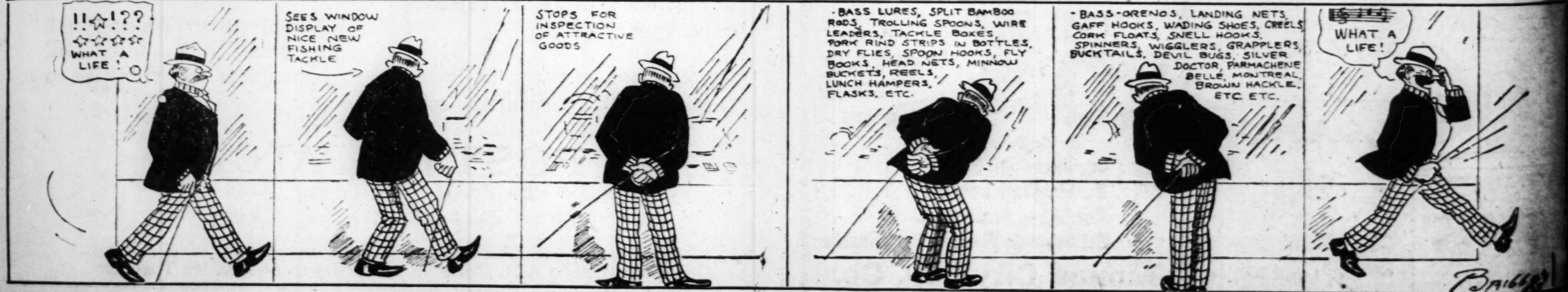
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## MUTT AND JEFF—AN AFRICAN NIGHT IS FULL OF DANGER TO OUR ADVENTUROUS DUET—By BUD FISHER



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at Geneva Also Is Strong  
ly Recommended.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,  
Washington Correspondent  
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A dele  
gation from the League of Nations  
Non-Partisan Association, with Prof.  
Hudson O. Hudson of Harvard  
University of the University of Mis  
souri, as its spokesman, today pre  
sented a series of recommendations  
relating to American foreign pol  
icy.

Outstanding among the recom  
mendations were: American adher  
ence to the Permanent Court of  
International Justice; registration  
of United States treaties with the  
secretariat of the League of Na  
tions; permanent membership of  
the United States on certain league  
committees; American ratification  
of draft treaties held by the asso  
ciation to be vital to this country  
and participation in international  
efforts to outlaw war.

Secretary Kellogg listened atten  
tively to the reading of the memo  
rial by Prof. Hudson, and promised  
it would receive the careful  
attention of the State Department.

Others in the delegation  
were: Charles H. Strong, secretary  
of the Bar Association of New York  
City; Bishop William F. McDowell  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church  
Washington, D. C.; Major-General  
Henry Z. Allen; Mrs. Kate Trevel  
yan Abrams; Mrs. Philip North  
rup of St. Louis, president of  
the National Council of Women  
Moderate Marbury of Baltimore  
former Minister to Belgium; Mrs.  
Frank Day Tuttle, chairman of the  
New York Branch of the associa  
tion; Everett Colby of New Jersey,  
chairman of the Executive Com  
mittee of the association; Charles  
Bauer of New York City, and  
Eman B. Hale of Chicago.

Prof. Hudson explained that the  
American Association was or  
ganized "for the purpose of an im  
partial, nonpartisan cultivation  
of such a public opinion as will  
shape the present administration  
of the League of Nations."  
He said that the association  
had been realized, in the belief  
that it was inevitable that the Uni  
ted States would eventually find a  
place in the League of Nations.  
He said that the association  
was organized for the purpose of  
the maintenance of peace and for  
the betterment of the common life  
of the world.

"The League of Nations,"  
Hudson said, "can be but one  
of many states of the world."  
The growth of the  
League's membership from 42 na  
tions in 1920 to 55 nations in 1925  
was an indication of the world-wide  
interest in the League of Nations.  
It is being given to the  
League of Nations today. It seems possible to  
believe that further approaches to  
universality of membership will be  
made during the current year.

Wherever in the world, we be  
lieve in any substitute being talked  
of today, and nowhere is there  
talk of abandoning the experi  
ment, which has been begun. The  
League of Nations is a new  
which is an open book for all to  
read. It is a new day for the  
League of Nations. The future  
of the League of Nations is in the  
hands of the many states of the world  
which we call the League of  
Nations. We think that co-operation  
is more and more effective. We think  
that the nation can hold aloof with  
out the loss of its opportunity to  
participate in the future peace.  
The Permanent Court of In  
ternational Justice on Page 3, Column 2.

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